



GOODIES RING . . . Virginia (Mrs. Gordon) Jones, newly-elected president of the JayCettes, and Jean (Mrs. Chuck) Herrin, chairman of the project, put the finishing touches on a basket of goodies they will give in co-operation with the JayCees to a needy family in the community this Christmas. Mrs. Herrin also is a member of the Hobby Show planning committee which the new president appointed Tuesday night. (Herald Photo)

Ginny Jones Elected Prexy Of JayCettes; Names Hobby Show Planning Committee

Virginia (Mrs. Gordon) Jones climbed a step up the JayCette ladder of officers Tuesday night when the club held a special election to name a successor for Gloria (Mrs. Jack) Baldwin, who has served as president since last June.

By popular vote of the members, the Kettler Knolls woman, who also is blood recruitment chairman for the local branch, American National Red Cross, left her vice-presidential chair to assume the president's post. Members voted in Dorothy (Mrs. Joe) Banks to take over vice-presidential duties.

The retiring president, whom members presented with a farewell gift at the conclusion of the Tuesday business hour, plans to leave for Portland, Ore., to join her husband, former managing editor of the Herald, after the first of the year.

HOBBY SHOW CREW

Among "firsts" on the new president's agenda was the naming of a committee to plan the hobby section of the Flower,

Vecinas Busy With Xmas Philanthropy

Philanthropy-minded Las Vecinas are busy this week filling Christmas baskets for six needy families in this area and making final plans for the Yule party they will stage for children at Harbor General Hospital on Christmas Eve.

Co-ordinating these service projects is Mrs. Lee Washington, welfare chairman, who is being assisted by her committee members, Mesdames John Diehl, Ray Anderson, A. F. Mulzers, and Frank J. Cowles.

The 18 Brownie and Girl Scout troops sponsored by Las Vecinas also are taking an active part in preparations for the distribution of holiday cheer. The girls have been busy dressing dolls, making stuffed animals, and creating small puppets which will be among toys given to the youthful patients at Harbor General.

About 170 club members, their

Sixth-Graders Present Play To 259th PTA

"Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas play, highlighted the program last Thursday night when 259th P. T. A. met at the school auditorium.

The play was presented by sixth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Esther Morrison and Mrs. Caroline Blake, while Ray Morrison adapted the story from the book of the same name.

Appearing in the drama were Richard Crane, Evaristo Montoya, Gary Bechtold, William Mossa, Eldon Beasley, David Riddle, Allan Odegaard, Raymond Trevethan, Judy Jacobelly, Charles Bean and Luella Saracoc.

A choir composed of sixth grade students sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Nordgren, while the stage crew consisted of Joel Boderman, Wilbur Fukuzaki, Leslie Chikami, and Ronald Short.

The Rev. Eldon Durham opened the session with an invocation. Business highlight was a report by Mrs. G. L. Wilson that the recent paper drive netted \$118.66, half of which will be used for the PTA welfare program, and half to the student body fund.

Miss Frances Dastarac, school principal, talked about the history of the Bill of Rights, using the new microphone given to the school by the PTA as part of a Christmas present.

Fourth grade mothers served hot spiced punch and cookies to climax the evening.

SAM SHEPHERDS MAKE YULE PLANS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd, 807 Beech Ave., will enjoy a pre-Christmas party with Hawthorne friends, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Meyers, this evening, May Casey of Redondo Beach will join them for the festivities.

The Shepherds are leaving early next week to spend Christmas with their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burnworth of Oceanside. They plan to return here Sunday, Dec. 27.

Shoestring Twirlers Hold Holiday Dance

The "Shoestring Twirlers," square dance club, which meets each Thursday night at Normandie Park, gathered at their regular meeting site last Thursday for a holiday dance.

Cliff Hill alternated with Larry Davidson in calling off the routines and members exchanged gifts after the dancing. Refreshments were served.

husbands, and guests gathered at Portuguese Bend Clubhouse Friday night last week for a semi-formal ball. Dinner at tables decorated with red and white candles and Christmas balls, preceded the dancing.



WHAT LOVELINESS! The rugged mountains have taken on added beauty as they look up from depths of water. Perhaps it is due to their nearer and less austere appearance. They have been softened and humanized. We view them with less of fear. The high, cold, and majestic are too much for us of the everyday. But when caught in the transforming grace of the lake they call to us and claim our appreciation.

AND so it is with your ideals and mine . . . with your strength, courage, patience, kindness and even with your church. They are so faithfully reflected in the words we speak and in the deeds of our hands. They are brought within the common experiences of human fellowship. Blessed are the "meek, the humble, the merciful, the pure in heart," when we meet them on our level. The great and glorious ideals need ever to be reflected from the lower waters of the family and the neighborhood. There our friends see us as we really are. They appreciate the graces and good values of nobility of soul. All the high dreams of our spirits must be translated and reflected back, as it were, from the lowly waters at the foot of the mountain peaks. You and I are known by the reflections seen. The waters do not quench our ideals. They beautify the highest and best in us. What are your reflections like?



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7:30—Bible Study
Midweek Worship Service 7:00
Wednesday evening

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Sunday
9:00—Sunday School
9:30—Worship Service
11:00—Sunday School
10:45—Worship Service.

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3845 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:30—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Bible Study
7:30 p.m.—Evang. Service
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study
Conducted by Alt. L. B. Reynolds of Hermosa Beach.
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Telephone FRontier 2-9073

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Rev. Cliff Tierney, Pastor
SUNDAY: Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Evang. Service 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
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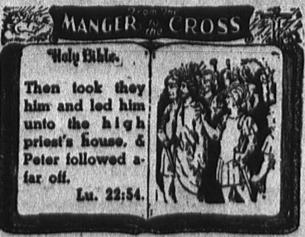


MUSIC NOTE . . . Getting in some practice before Tuesday night, Dec. 22, when they will gather at El Prado Park with Girl Scouts and Brownies from throughout the Torrance area to sing Christmas carols are, left to right, front row, Brownies Joanne Huss, Troop 409 and Cathy Eggum, Troop 1269; back row; Girl Scouts Nancy McDonald, Troop 1271; Diane Hodges, Troop 1277; and Sonja Pesola, Troop 1295. (Herald photo)

Eastern Star Has Yule Fete

A large, gaily-decorated Christmas tree took the center of attraction in the Masonic Temple last Thursday night when Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual Yule party.

Table decorations carried out the holiday theme, and a gift exchange followed the refreshment hour. Assisting Mrs. Helene Miller, chairman, in arranging the evening were Alice Spenger, Gladys Mothersell, Garnet Satterfield, Mona Williams, Gertrude Martin, Bud Edwards, Oscar Fossum, Ray Lougee, and Clyde Satterfield.



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